



# EUROPEAN AMATEUR GOLF RANKING 2015



Congratulations to the Top Ranked Players in the European Amateur Golf Ranking 2015. Final results (as of September 14, 2015) were:

1	Jon Rahm-Rodriguez	Spain	1553.83 pts
2	Marcus Kinhult	Sweden	1389.74 pts
3	Ashley Chesters	England	1213.84 pts

The gold medallist is Jon Rahm-Rodriguez (ESP), who reached the top of the European Amateur Golf Ranking in the middle of September 2014, the second counting week, and only left it for five weeks in January. Jon helped Spain win bronze in the 2014 Eisenhower Trophy by emerging as individual winner. In late 2014, the Arizona State University player won the Bill Cullum Invitational. He started 2015 with a tied 5th place on the PGA Tour in the Waste Management Phoenix Open. Between February and May he claimed successes in The Duck Invitational, the ASU Thunderbird Invitational and The NCAA San Diego Regional as well as three podium finishes. Rahm-Rodriguez played his second Palmer Cup in June before coming back to Europe where he retained his title in the Campeonato de España Absoluto (Spanish Amateur Championship). Finally, he reached the quarterfinals in the US Amateur. Jon Rahm-Rodriguez also won the WAGR's Mark H McCormack Medal as world leading male amateur.

Marcus Kinhult (SWE) wins the silver medal for the second successive year. After collecting two medals in the Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games, he played the Jacques Léglise Trophy in his home country, the Eisenhower Trophy in Japan (placed 6th individual) and the Junior Ryder Cup in Scotland. He started 2015 with a podium place in the European Nations' Cup Individual followed by back-to-back wins in the Junior Invitational at Sage Valley and the Lytham Trophy. In early August, he was in contention all week in the International European Amateur Championship played at Penati Golf Resort, Slovakia. He started the last round in the final group and placed tied 6th. Marcus also showed his class on the European Tour on two occasions during the summer. He placed tied 33rd in the Nordea Masters, Sweden, after having held the hallway lead and tied 10th in the Omega European Masters in the Swiss mountain resort of Crans-Montana.

Ashley Chesters (ENG), the two-time International European Amateur Champion (2013 and 2014) wins bronze. He was part of the 2014 St Andrews Trophy winning team at Barsebäck Golf & Country Club, Sweden, bringing three points out of four to the Great Britain & Ireland side. Top ten finishes in the South American Amateur, the Portuguese International Amateur and the European Nations Cup Individual launched his 2015 season on the right track. He reached the semi-finals in the Spanish Amateur Copa S M El Rey and was runner-up in the Welsh Open Stroke Play Championship. The highlight of Chesters' season was his second appearance in The Open Championship, played in St Andrews, in which he placed tied 12th. Finally, a fine performance in The Walker Cup capped a fine year. The Englishman ended the two-day match undefeated, which greatly contributed to Great-Britain and Ireland's side record win over their USA counterparts.

EAGR Conditions and full results for 2015 can be viewed at: <http://www.ega-golf.ch/080000/080200.asp>

The first three ranked players will receive formal recognition for their achievement by being awarded EGA medal prizes.

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The 2016 European Amateur Golf Ranking will restart immediately, with results posted on:

[http://www.ega-golf.ch/080000/EAGR\\_2016.asp](http://www.ega-golf.ch/080000/EAGR_2016.asp)